

ADOLESCENT TREATMENT & HEALING CENTER UPDATE

November 21, 2013



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HISTORY

- More than seven years have transpired since Mayor Baptiste proposed a Youth Treatment Center in Hanapepe.



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HISTORY

- Top priority within our Holo Holo 2020 vision.
- An Adolescent Drug Treatment & Healing Facility allows our adolescents affected by substance addiction to heal within their own community.



HISTORY

- Continuing communication with the Līhu'e community for the past few years regarding site selection.
- Strong public support for the development of a treatment center.
- Understandably, finding the “right” location can be a challenge.



UPDATE

- Recently completed a feasibility study for the treatment facility.
- Formed a blue ribbon panel, a Special Advisory Committee to the Mayor, to further assist in moving this initiative forward.



Mayor's Special Advisory Committee:

- Dr. Gerald McKenna of Ke Ala Pono McKenna Recovery Center
- Kevin Myrick, RN, TNS, Wilcox Hospital Emergency Room Manager
- David Hipp, Executive Director of Office of Youth Services, Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility
- David Lam, Chief Court Administrator of the Fifth Circuit
- Madeleine Hiraga-Nuccio, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division, Family Guidance Center



Mayor's Special Advisory Committee:

- Alan Johnson, Hina Mauka Treatment Center Director
- William Arakaki, District Superintendent, DOE
- Kimberly Cummings, Certified Substance Abuse Counselor/Program Director of Women in Need
- Arvin Montgomery, Chief Executive Officer of Love the Journey
- Chief Darryl Perry, Kauai Police Department
- Justin Kollar, County of Kauai Prosecutor



RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Location
- ✓ Number of beds
- ✓ Age and gender
- ✓ Service model
- ✓ Sources of funding
- ✓ Conceptual facility design
- ✓ Identifying qualifications for operators



SITE SELECTION

- Criteria

- ✓ Lot size – knowing that we needed 3 to 5 acres
- ✓ Timeframe for Development
- ✓ Cost of Development
- ✓ Balance of Isolation vs. Accessibility
- ✓ Proximity to Essential Services
- ✓ Availability of Infrastructure
- ✓ Proximity to Nearest Residents
- ✓ Type of Zoning



SITE SELECTION

- Three sites considered:
 - Isenberg
 - Maalo
 - Kahuna Valley (Kapahi)



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Site Recommendation: *Maalo*
- Number of beds: *10*
- Age: *Adolescent*
- Gender: *Boys and Girls*
- Service Model Options:
*Residential, Day Treatment
& Continuum*



NEXT STEPS

- Finalize Service Model Options Recommendations
- Continue Community Meetings with residents closest to the Site
- Site Acquisition
- Environmental Assessment
- Explore Funding sources
- Conceptual facility design
- Identification of qualifications for prospective operators



QUESTIONS?



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*Where Healing begins,
Hope is discovered, &
Opportunities unfold.*



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